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May 9, 2016

The Honorable Jerry McNerney  
United States House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0509

Dear Representative McNerney:

The National Retiree Legislative Network (NRLN) that represents more than 2 million retirees was pleased when you introduced **H.R. 4642, Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act** on February 26, 2016. Thank you for introducing this important bill. We hope the Committee on Energy and Commerce or the Committee on Ways and Means will pass the bill soon.

If there is anything we as advocates for retirees and your bill can do to help move the bill forward please let me know.

Passage of your bill is important because it would be a tremendous help in preventing blindness and eye diseases associated with diabetes.

I have also sent a letter to Representative Chris Collins to thank him for joining you in introducing the bill.

The NRLN's full Legislative Agenda and detailed whitepapers can be found at [www.nrln.org](http://www.nrln.org). Your consideration on these issues would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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